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Per your request, enclosed is
some biographic information on the
government leaders of the Republic
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President	Binaisa, Godfrey L.
Min. of Agriculture	Ngobi, Mathias
Min. of Animal Husbandry	Nkwasibwe, Dr.
Min. of Civil Service & Cabinet Affairs	Okwenje, Wilson
Min. of Commerce	Kapoka, Pik
Min. of Cooperatives & Marketing	Kanyomozi, Yona
Min. of Culture, Rehabilitation & Community Development	Nabudere, Dan Wada
Min. of Defense	Museveni, Yoweri
Min. of Education	Bitamazere, Namirembe
Min. of Finance	Ssentongo, Jack
Min. of Foreign Affairs	Otema Alimadi, Erifasi
Min. of Health	Sebuwufu, Peter, Dr.
Min. of Industry	Kyesimira, Yoweri
Min. of Information & Broadcasting	Owiny, Picho, Dr.
Min. of Interior	Muwanga, Paulo
Min. of Justice	Omoding Ariko, Stephen
Min. of Labor	Kununka, B., Dr.
Min. of Lands & Natural Resources	Kabwegyere, T., Dr.
Min. of Local Administration	Ssali, Bidandi
Min. of Planning & Economic Development	Ocaya, Anthony
Min. of Power & Communications	P'Ojok, Akena
Min. of Reconstruction	Adimola, Andrew
Min. of Regional Cooperation	Ejalu, Ateker
Min. of Tourism & Wildlife	Obua Otua, James
Min. of Works & Housing	Waligo, Abraham
Attorney General	Omoding Ariko, Stephen

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NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UGANDA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

E. Otema Allimadi, the new Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations, presented his credentials this afternoon to the Secretary-General, U Thant. He was accompanied by Pierre de Maulemeester, United Nations Chief of Protocol.

Uganda's Ambassador to the United States since September 1966, Mr. Allimadi is now concurrently his country's Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

He was Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations from June 1964 to May 1966 and represented his country in the First (Political and Security) Committee in 1964 and 1965. He led the Uganda delegation to the United Nations Disarmament Commission in the spring of 1965 and represented Uganda at the Twentieth commemorative conference of the United Nations in San Francisco. He was a delegate to the eighteenth session of the General Assembly in 1963.

Born on 11 February 1929, Mr. Allimadi received his education in Uganda. He served in the East African Army Medical Corps as a non-commissioned officer for 6 years and, in 1953, joined the Uganda National Congress, the only political party in the country at the time, becoming its National Administrative and Organising Secretary in 1956.

In 1959, he became Secretary-General of the Uganda National Congress. Following its merger with a newly organized party to form the Uganda People's Congress under Milton Obote, Mr. Allimadi became the party's first National Vice-Chairman.

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He led the Uganda delegation to the first Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference in Cairo, in 1957, and a goodwill delegation to European and Asian countries from the Uganda National Congress, in 1958.

In 1959, he was elected to the District Council as Chairman of the Health Committee and was re-elected in 1963.

He was Uganda's alternate representative on the Committee of Experts of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at Addis Ababa from 1963 to 1964 and a member of the Uganda delegation to the OAU Foreign Ministers' Conference in Lagos in 1964.

He is married and has seven children.

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Akena P'Ojok: deputy chairman of the UNLF. Ojok is an engineer. He was a technical engineer at the power company of Uganda and left the country after the fascist Amin overthrew the government. He was employed by the power supply company of Kenya until recently. Ojok studied in Czechoslovakia and completed a technical degree. When he was there he was very much involved with the Association of Uganda Students in Czechoslovakia. He also worked as a member of the election commission of Uganda. He lived in Nairobi, Kenya as an exile.

Paulo Muwanga: member of the executive committee of the UNLF. He is a freedom fighter of long standing and he is very well known for his nationalism. He is very fond of young people and has lived in England as an exile and as leader of one Uganda liberation group. He was ambassador to Cairo, Egypt and he was recently on the battlefield (his photograph is unavailable). Muwango will head the subcommittee of the UNLF executive committee concerned with military affairs.

Andrew Adimola: member of the executive committee of the UNLF. He was a teacher and an ambassador. He was secretary general at the Ministry of Education during the regime of Dr. Milton Obote and until the time of the oppression of the fascist Idi Amin. He is known as an honest person and speaks candidly. He lived in Kenya as an exile.

Mathias Ngobi: member of the executive committee of the UNLF. He is an expert in the field of agriculture. He was very much concerned with developing the cooperative movement in Uganda before and after the government of Dr. Obote. He became Minister of Agriculture. He is a person who is very patriotic.

Otema Alimadi: member of the executive committee of the UNLF. He is a politician and has been involved with political affairs since the struggle of Uganda against colonialism. During colonial times he was very much engaged in helping the young people of East Africa, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania to obtain a university education in socialist countries, especially the Soviet Union. Because the colonialists did not like eastern education, these young people had to travel on foot through the Sudan to Cairo where they obtained aircraft to the Soviet Union or other Eastern European countries. After independence, he was appointed permanent ambassador of Uganda to the United Nations, New York and ceased work when the fascist Amin seized power.

Source: Unclassified bios which appeared in Dar es Salaam UHURU in Swahili, 29 March 1979, on members of the executive committee of the UNLF.

Ateker Ejalu: member of the executive committee of the UNLF. Ejalu who is an attorney was editor in chief of the Uganda People's Congress /UPC/ newspaper called --THE PEOPLE--. Then he was editor in chief of the newspaper ARGUS and later was information director of the former East African Community. When the fascist Amin seized power, he was ready to employ him secretly three times. He studied law and obtained a degree in law in England. When he was there, he was occupied with leadership of the party of youths and students and was chairman of the Africa Committee of England and Ireland. Ejalu became chairman of the election commission of Uganda and a member of the Kampala City Council. He has lived in Arusha as an exile since the East African Community was broken up. Ejalu will be chairman of the national information and steering /maelekezo/ subcommittee. Also the UNLF appointed Edward Rugumayo chairman of the consultative committee which will be an instrument to draw up the laws of the country during the provisional government.

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